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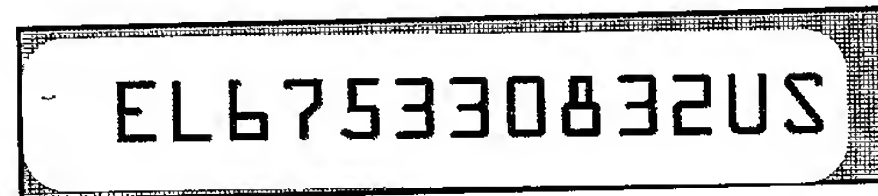
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for U.S. Patent as identified below.

Inventor: Ronald M. Reano, John F. Whitaker and Linda P.B. Katehi

Invention: INTEGRATED ELECTRO-THERMAL PROBE

and including: Postcard; Application including Specification and claim(s); 19 sheets of drawings; Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

Filing Fee: \$ 370.00

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☒ Applicant(s), and the Assignee (if applicable), hereby assert a claim to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 et. seq.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]

- (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 19]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

(when there is an assignee)

☐ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

☒ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

(should be specifically itemized)

13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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15. ☐ Other: _____

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09 / 877,936

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